DAY

The nnexpected is always turning up, but for the most part it is far away in Alaska or somewhere else too far for us to know about it certainly.

s Time It..... Iere at Home....

ount your cash, and then tell you where and we : for according to your h so shall it be with you. e place of this Unexpected ing is at

ffman's..... nd here is what it isor 5 cent sales in

sh Goods..... d Lawns..... ave about all been made, but egianing on 17th we will ffer Specient Bargains in

nd 10 cent..... broideries..... at will astoned every one. hese goods for 5 and 10 cents

ave former'y sold f r 25 cents.

ther Special Sales in droscoggins chings...... less than New York Prices. ese forded sales are

Cash Only.....

Recapitutate: enders in 5 cent Wash ods and Lawns. Il Greater Wonders in 5 and

cent Embroidertes, which ave been selling for 25 cents.

en Special Sales.... tine Bleaching cheaper than on buy them in New York.

At our special sales all can save money; and having given the public this prominent notice, and cordial invitation to let us save you money, it is no fault of ours f you spend your money elsewhere and go home with so much ess than you would have carried from our counters for the same

Remamber these bargains are for CASH ONLY.

Wishing to save you money, we M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Oxford Slippers.

e have just received a full line of chton's hand-made Shippers for Call and see them before buy-

every pair warranted. EDWARDS & CO.

e our Gants' low cut shoes-made etally for beauty, comfort and

20-24. Sunday, May 20th, at 11:00 a. m., sermon, by Rav. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck. EDWARDS & CO. Hats. Hats.

week, buying a full stock

of something tresh to eat.

LOOK OUT for our NEW

and NICE THINGS in

Crockery,

MORRISETTE BROS.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Novelties,

Contest for Reciter's medal. have one of the nobbiest lines of Thursday, May 24th, at 11:00 a. m., yet seen in town-the celebrated Contest for Orator's medal. At 12 Undivided Profits..... terfield Hat in al! colors and styles only by us. Also a complete line Interary address by General J. S. Carr, Deposits..... en's and boy's straw Hats. Don't Durham, N. C. At 2:00 p. m., ad- Cashier's Checks..... to see them before brying. dress at reunion of students by Rev. EDWARDS & CO. P. D. Woodall, Fayetteville, N. C., at -OUR-

8:00 p. m., Peclaimer's Contest. BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH. Sunday 8:30 p. m., June 3rd-Missionary sermon, Rev. R. J. Willinghan, of Dry Goods IS away in Richmond this

D. D., Richmond, Va. Monday, 8:30 p. m., Elocution Re-

Tuesday, 11:00 a. m., Literary Address, Rev. Edward M. Poteat, D. D.,

Tuesday, 4 to 6 p. m., Art Reception 150 Bbls. Voigt's Best Patent Flour-

Tuesday, 8:30 to 10:30 p. m., Enertainment and Reception by the Lit-

erary Societies. Wednesday, I1:00 a. m., Com mencement Sermon by Rev. F. C. China, etc. McConnel, D. D., Lynchburg, Va. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Annual Grand Concert by Music School.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Scotland Neck Temperance Association meets the first

and third Tuesday evenings

REV. R. E. Peele will preach in the

Baptist church here tonight. (Wed-

MALE ACADEMY ENTERTAINMENT .-

final entertainment of the Male Acad

emy at the principal's residence, Tues

DEATH OF MR. S. A. HARVEY .-- A

is home near Brinkleyville, Mr. S. A

Harvey died on Thursday, May 10th

aged 83 years. He was the father of

our esteemed county commissioner, W.

DIED SUDDENLY.-On Wednesday, May

Oth, at his home near Heathsville. Mr

L. D. Browning died, after a very short

THE Wake Forest catalogue for 1899-

1900 is out. It shows an enrollment

THE LUCKY NUMBER.-Mr. W. R

Bristow held the lucky number which

drew the prize at Morrisette Bros

store. It was a handsome parlor

Mr. GRAY'S AD .- It being a matter

n which the public generally is in-

terested we call special attention to Mr

W. M. Gray's ad for ice. His Sunday

hours will be from 8 to 10 a. m. ard 5

to 7 p. m. He will keep ice at both ends

MRS. HYMAN DEAD .- Mrs. Mamie Hy-

man died at her home in Roanoke Rap-

ids a few days ago. She was the moth-

er of Mrs. K. Jenkins, of Scotland Neck.

with whom her friends sympathize in

COMMENCEMENT AT FEMALE ACAD-

Hill Female academy will be on Thurs-

day night, May 31st. All may expect

a fine and enjoyable entertainment, for

Prof. Bagley and his faithful and effi-

event feculty will spare no pains to

MORE TRANSFERS .- Register of deeds

there have been many more deeds re-

Two LIVES FOR SIX CENTS .- A gen

tieman of observation said in Halifax

few days ago that during the past

eight months two persons had been

killed within ten miles of the county

seat, and both for six cents. Two toys

were playing "craps" at Weldon for 5

convicts were gambling over one cent

Mr. Shield's Mill Running,

Mr. Ed. Shields has placed the ma-

chinery in his new knitting mill and it

s running nicely. This is another good

and valuable addition to the manufac-

turing enterprises in Scotland Neck.

Commencements.

Wake Forest Commencement will

ceur May 28-31. Monday, 28th, at

8:15 p. m , address before the Law

Department by C. W. Tillett, of Char-

Tuesday, 29th, at 8:15 p. m.,

Wednesday, 30th, at 11:00 a. m.,

Literary address by Prof. Albion W.

imall, of Chicago University. Wednes-

day 30th, at 8:15 p. m., baccalaureate

sermon, by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne,

Thursday at 11:00 a. m., orations

Commencement will be held May

Wednesday, May 23d, at 7:00 p. m.

BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY.

Alumni address, by Rev. J. W. Millard,

then one killed the other.

Let the work continue.

of Baltimore.

Richmond, Va.

by the graduating class.

day evening, May 22d.

of 276 students.

his trade.

her bereavement.

make n .:ch.

more than formerly.

in each month at 8:15.

Mr. Chas. McNaughton, of Everetts was here Saturday.

IN THE WHIRL.

Mr. R. S. Hall, of Weldon, spent Sun day here with his relatives.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Gethsem ane in Edgecombe was here Monday Mrs. Hyman came Monday to vist Invitations have been sent out to the her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Butterworth.

Miss Mamie Dunn and her brother Eddie have gone to Richmond to the street fair. Mrs. Pugh has gone to Richmond

o be present at the street fair. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Murris

ette leit for Richmond to attend the treet fair this week. Mrs. R. T. Vann who has been away n Virginia some weeks visiting her

mother, has returned home. Messrs. W. H. Allsbrook, J. L. Howard | coet.

and Mr. Lewis went to Richmond Monday to attend the streetfair. Miss Kattie Hazzard-Short, of New York, is here on a visit to the family

of Mrs. Nannie Cotton. Mrs. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, re turned home a few days ago after

visit toher relatives here. Miss Lou Hill and little Sallie Baker Fenner came down Tuesday from Haliax on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, of Louisburg s here on a visit to her parents, Mr of town solely for the convenience of and Mrs. J. M. Morrisette.

> Mr. O. D. Hooker, of Hillsboro, has been here a few days. His friends were glad to see him, as he has been a resdent of Scotland Neck for two tobacco

Miss Emma Vaughan left a few days suspended on payment of cost. igo for Whitakers where she has gone to become saleslady in a dry goods EMY -The closing exercises of Vine store.

> Mrs. T. H. Satterthwaite, of Washington, and her daughter, Miss Matt'e are visiting the family of Mr. J. A

Mrs. A. M. Riddick, Mrs. Norfleet Smith and Misses Nannie Smith and Mary H. Smith, left Monday for Rich-J. H. Norman, of Helifax, says that mond to attend the street fair.

Dr. John D Biggs, of Williamston, corded this year than up to same time last year. He says quite a number of who has just completed his course in them are timber deeds, but he thinks dentistry in Baltimore, came up Monthe people are buying and selling land day. Having studied dentistry under Dr. A. C. Livermon before he went to the dental college, he will practice with Dr. Livermon for a time. His many friends here are glad to have him in Scotland Neck.

> Town Authorities Organized. A few nights ago the new mayor and

new board of commissioners for the cents when one killed the other; two town of Scotland Neck qualified and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to six organized. They elected Mr. A. C. Peterson town constable. The work of the board was divided

On ditches and ditching, Peter E

On streets, T. H. Pritchard. On lights, W. R. Walston.

On bridges, Dr. R. M. Johnston. It wil be seen that the board has

promptly organized and properly di comment about the condition of the town, there is plenty of work for the new board, especially in the ditches and on matters of drainage.

BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the condition of the Scotland Neck Bank at close of busi-

ness April 20, 1300.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans	.\$45,032.33
Due from Banks	. 19,112.76
Overdrafts	562.99
Real Estate	868.06
Furnishing acct	613.19
Rey. Stamps	
Bonds	
Stocks	2,959.96
Cash	7,660.24
Total	\$79,572 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
	1 200 45

Our Stock

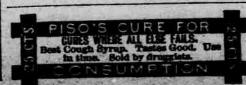
\$79,572.53

Dress goods-White Goods, corsets, up-to-date. Come and look.

N. B. JOSEY. We are receiving to day at our store

none better-try a barrel. sand Bushels for sale.

N. B. JOSEY. Our Stock of Coffins and Caskets is the most complete line of its kind in the county. Orders by mail or wire will have prompt attention. N. B. JOSEY.



EVIL DOERS PUNISHED,

Cases Disposed of in Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court held in Hal ifax last week by Judge Augustus Moore, the following cases were disposed of:

James Dowden-Perjury, guilty, and entenced to 8 months in State prison. Jack Alston-Carrying concealed weapons, guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

E. P. Wilkins, Cora Collins-F. and a., submission and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John Clanton-Assault, submission and judgment suspended on payment William Whitaker-Assault and bat

ery, submission and judgment sus pended on payment of cost. Isham Hawkins-Cruelty to ani mals. Trial, and verdict guilty

Walter Lee-Cruelty to animals. Trial, yerdict not guilty.

Judgment suspended on payment of

Charlie Green, Dallas Wynn and Manny Ponton-Affray, Trial and ver dict not guilty as to Ponton, guilty as to Green and Wynn, and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Walter Chapel and Henry Chapel-Assault and battery. Submission and judgment suspended on payment of

Ben Bell-Marking stock. Trial and verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. William Faulcon-Cruelty to ani-

mals. Submission. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. Frank Nicholson and Joe Crawley-

Larceny. Trial and verdict of guilty Sentenced 6 months in State prison. Mack Faison-Assault and battery. enough to prove you Trial, and verdict guilty. Judgment

Dudley Daniel and Will Clanton-Affray. Trial and verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment o

William Pugh-Manslaughter. Trial and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to three years in the State prison.

Edgar Alston and James Harris-Assault with deadly weapon. Trial and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to six months in county jail with privilege to county commissioners to hire

James Harris and Willie Harris-Assault. Submission. Sentenced to six months in county jail with privilege to county commissioners to hire

Dayld House-Larceny. Submission. Sentenced four months in county jail, with privilege to county commissioners to hire out.

Henry Nichols-Manslaughter. Trial and verdict of guilty. Sentenced to 12 months in State prison. Will Smith-Larceny. Trial and

months in State prison. Henry Armistead-Assault. Sub-

mission. Sentenced four months in county jail ..

weapons. Submission. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. and yerdict of guilty. Judgment sus-

pended on payment of cost. John Taylor-Larceny. Trial and vided the work. And from general verdict of guilty. Sentenced to 12 months in State prison.

> J. W. Morris-Charged with the murder of his brother-in-law Webb. The case was continued for the de-Ohio.

> > Pretty Home Marriage.

On Wednesday May 9th at 4:30 oclock, at the home of the bride in Scotland Neck, Miss Nora Smith was married to Mr. E. J. Proctor, Rev. R. T. Vann performing the ceremony.

The partor had been beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the soft light from a beautiful shaded lamp lent additional beauty to the scene.

A number of friends had gathered to witness the marriage, and at the appointed hour the bride and groom entered from across the hall and were met by Rev. R. T. Vann, who in a beautiful ceremeny, pronounced them man and wife. The happy couple were at once the recipients of many 1,396.45 congratulations and good wishes of 5-10-4t 67,922.92 their friends. They left immediately 253.16 on the afternoon train for Washington N. C., the groom's former home, where they will spend a week and then return to Scotland Neck.

The bride has been a resident of highly esteemed for her many traits he red cross. of character that make her attractive. The groom is also well known in Scot-Hosiery, Gloves, Hamburgs, Laces and land Neck, having lived here two years all other embroderies is complete and as foreman of THE COMMONWEALTH. He has many friends who join in congratulations for him and in all good wishes for a long and happy and use ful life for both.

Following is a list of the pretty and

D. K. Smith, \$10; M. A. Smith, handsome toilet sat; Morrissett Bros, celery stands; Baptist church choir, handsome chair ; Mrs. A. Merris bere: u tidies; Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Coughenour, china cups and saucers; Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Bristow, cut glass spoonholder; Mrs. W. R. Walston, counterrane; Mrs. Susan Proctor, counterpane. W. A. Henry, rug; Mrs. Fannie Smith, table cloth.

NEWS FROM AHOSKIE.

Cor. to Pag Commonwealth AHOSKIE, N. C. May, 14th 1900. Mr. Marshall Lassiter went to Nor-

folk Monday. Mr. E. E. Hilliard was in our town one day last week.

Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cop-

We are glad to see Mr. D. P. Baker out again after a long sickness. Mr. J. Whit Bell, of Scotland Neck, was here a few days ago to see his son.

Mr. J. L. Bell. Mr. J. J. Crump, operator here, went home to spend Saturday night.

There were two very sad deaths near here some days ago. Mr. P. A. Bazemore died Saturday and his wife Sunday. They left ten children, the youngest five days old. One hundred and fifteen dollars were raised for them at the Union meeting which met with he church at Center Grove.

We are sorry to learn of Captain B. B. Willford's accident. He had the misfortune to get his loot crushed in a wreck, it had to be amputated. He was one of the most popular conductors on this division.

The Eranning Manufacturing Co's. mill here only runs four days in the week now. No demand for lumber is the reason given for the shut down.

Farmers have been making good headway with their crops since good weather set in.

A single trial is

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nothing better than Taylor's Flour, Lard, Butter

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Get Wood.

I keep a supply of ICE and also a quantity of wood all the time. Sunday hours for ice: From 8 to 10 a. m. From 5 to 7 p. m. Scotlaand Neck.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take in-Will Staples-Carrying concealed ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine Will Rice-Cruelty to animals. Trial It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props. Toledo,

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Is now open for the season. Don't stay at home until you are sick, but come and try the Wonderful waters of Panacea Springs. Have

Stomach

Have you Kidney or Bladder trouble? Have you Scrofula or other blood disease? The water if drunk at the Spring will surely cure you. Send ior eirculais.

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"YIELDING to the persuasion of my dealer, I changed chill tonic and tried ROBERTS, and found it the best I ever used, and shall continue its use." W. H. Corprew, Jamesville, N. C., to the Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va., August Get Your Scotland Neck for some years and is 14, 1899. 25c. per pottle. Look for

> Health for ten cents. Cascaret make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache bilionsness and constipation. All drug-



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COMBINATION GENT MITH SEAM DOX. JONES OF DIRGHAST

A Trip to Bertie.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH made a little run into Bertie last week. We spent a night in Aulander and found the people in their usual clever

The friends or Rev. L. M. Curtis in Scotland Neck, among whom he lived Mr. E. C. Harrell, of Aulander, spent for several years, will be glad to learn that he and his good family are well and prospering.

We took a drive through the county to Powellsville and a few miles towards Coleraine. The roads were in excellent condition and a drive through that pro perous farming section was delightful. It was to be observed that in many places, by reason of the late spring, the farmers are not as well up with their work as usual. In some laces land which is intended for cul Ivation this year was not yet broken he first time. C rn is looking well, and in some

places they have set tobacco. Bertie is one of the best counties in Eastern North Carolina, and indeed, all that scope of country between the Roanoke and Chowan rivers is a fine arming community. Thirty years ago Mr. D. W. Britton

ut away the brush in the woods on he road six miles from Coleraine and made preparation to build a home. Today no trace of the rough forest is seen, but instead a handsome home wide-spreading shades and broad fields where grows the staff of life. The world owes much more than is gen

erally supposed to the tillers of the

soil; for wherever they prosper it is easy for all to live and have abundance A few hours were spent pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Britton in their comfortable home, and we drove to Ahoskie to board the train for home. Aheskie has grown into a nice little town and has some handsome stores and some prosperous business men. Mr. J. L. Bell, a Scotland Neck boy has been agent and operator there for several years, and he has made for himself that which is to be chosen

above riches-a good name.

CRITICAL PERIODS In Woman's Life Are Made Danger ous by Pelvic Catarrh.



Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Peru-na I feel strong and well. I would advise all people to try Pe-ru-na. As I used Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my

Pe-ru-na has raised more women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of womankind. Peru-na is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. Col. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Pe-ru-ns to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them." Send for a free book written by Dr.

Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hariman, Columbus, O. Persons who purchase anything ad vertised in this paper will do a favor

to both the advertiser and the editor by mentioning the fact that they saw the advertisement in The Commonwealth.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County. R. J. SHIELDS Summons ROBERT HOWARD To Robert Howard, the defendant. Whereas a summons issued by the indersigned in the shove entitled capie

PRESIDENT JAMES C. BLASINGAME.

has been returned by the Sherriff of said County "not to be found in my County", you are bereby nontified that by said It. J. Shields for the purpose of securing a judgment against you for the sum of \$200.00 and intres from Jan. 1. 1895, and you are hereb, summoned to appear before me at my office in Hobroon, N.C., on the 21th day of May, 1900, to answer or demur

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